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Attached for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: NARUTAKI et al.

Entitled: COLOR FILTER LAYER AND DISPLAY DEVICE USING THE  
SAME

and including attachments as noted below:

- ☐ Newly executed Declaration, ☒ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract  
191 pages of specification and claims (including 21 numbered claims), and  
35 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.  
☐ Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.  
☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.  
☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
10-012241	JP	26 January 1988
10-190913	JP	7 July 1998
10-198462	JP	14 July 1998
10-221255	JP	5 August 1998
10-294324	JP	16 October 1998

, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

- ☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.  
☒ Certified copy(ies) filed on January 25, 1999 in prior appln. no. 09/236,397 filed January 25, 1999  
☐ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No.                     , filed                     , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.  
☒ This application is a ☐ continuation/☒ division/☐ continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/695,400, filed October 25, 2000, which is a CIP of 09/236,397, filed January 25, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,215,538, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in this application..  
☒ The prior application is assigned to Sharp Kabushiki Kaisha.  
☒ It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached.  
☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.  
☒ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

- ☒ Also attached: ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449; ☐ Other:

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Basic Filing Fee		\$	750.00
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